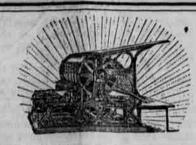
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# LOCAL GATHERINGS.

-Harmony band has postponed its pienic at Joe's pond until the 17th of July.

-St. Johnsbury is to have a big circus this season after all. Forepaugh and back the next day with Dervine hand-Sell's great show will exhibit here August

-Young America will observe the glorious Fourth next week Saturday the crowd, joked and laughed and said though there will be no local celebration he would give \$5 if the band would play.

-The ladies' of the Free Baptist church will give a lawn party and sociable at a revolver was found in his shoe. M. E. Clifford's, 12 Summer street this Friday evening. Everybody invited.

-Rev. William West, superintendent of the Kneeland street rescue mission at Boston, will speak at the outdoor men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday

-The ninth grade closing exercises will be held at the Union school building this afternoon commencing at 1.30, at the close of which the diplomas will be presented by Mr. Kelly. -Ticket Agent Henderson sold 109

tickets from St. Johnsbury for the Central Vermont's excursion to Plattsburg Wednesday. Over 300 tickets were sold along the line of the Lake road. -B. G. Howe has leased the Avenue

House to H. L. Doyle, who takes possession Sept. 1. Mr. Doyle was the landlord of the hotel at the time of the fire and has since been running the Newport House at Newport.

-The St. Johnsbury Electric Co. have placed a five horse power dynamo in the basement of the Brooks-Tyler Dry goods store to run their elevator and the machinery for W. W. S. Browne's bicycle repair shop.

-Austin Morrill has engaged Dan Gilman to drive his omnibus and it will be used for private parties for the present. Mr. Morrill did not think there would be patronage enough to warrant the es-

tablishment of a bus line at present. -The Littleton Driving Park association give a series of races on Saturday, July 3, with \$550 in purses. The programme includes an open race, a 2.24, a 2.32 and a 2.50 class. Entries can be made with Frank M. Richardson, Little-

-The Caledonia county fair will be held at St. Johnsbury on Sept. 14, 15 and 16, 1897. The directors have made no plans for the fair as yet, but hope to give the people of this vicinity more than their money's worth and a real good

-W. W. S. Browne advertises in another and Mrs. J. D. Abbott are spending a column that his bicycle repair shop in the basement of the Brooks-Tyler dry goods store is now open. Mr. Browne is a competent machinist and ought to keep busy, as accidents occasionally happen to the best of wheelmen.

-Sherbrooke observes the Queen's jubilee next Thursday by a grand civil and military demonstration with sports, games and races. Two races for 2 24 and 2.28 clases have been provided and the festivities of the day close with an illu-

minated bicycle parade and fireworks. -President C. S. Hastings of the Mystic Club gives the third smoke talk to the club and invited friends at the club rooms tonight. Besides giving the story of Saturn and a number of oil paintings, he will bring his telescope down that all

may have a chance to view the heavens. -There will be a County Woman's Missionary meeting in the vestry of the South church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Reports from the annual meeting of the W. H. M. U. will be given and Dr. Mary Holbrook of Japan will make an address. All ladies interested in missionary work are cordially invited.

-The St. Johnsbury band has been engaged to play at the big July 4th celebration in Newport next week Saturday. The boys have been so busy rehearsing for this event that they have not been able to give an outdoor concert, though they will probably give one before leaving for Newport. They have worked hard and are in condition to make excellent

-The Academy team won the game on the campus last Friday afternoon, the opposing team being the one made up from the alumni. Score was 12 to 7. It was quite evident from the way some of were. The Academy boys played fully as good a game as they had played this

-Ward's Great London circus pitched its tent in the gully at the upper end of Railroad street Monday. The afternoon performance drew a small crowd but in the evening every seat was occupied and standing room utilized. It was a one ring circus and a fair show for the money. the past week. Miss Galbraith was jects or the Sultan controls the 'Forrest," but "Forrest" appeared so frequently that he finally got a trifle monotonous.

-Sheriff Sulloway arrested Napoleon Dervine, who had given Swanton officers a several weeks' chase, on the streets here last Friday. He was recognized by a trainman who furnished Sheriff Sulloway the information. Sheriff James of Swanton came here Friday afternoon and went cuffed to his own wrist. A great crowd was gathered at the Swanton depot on their arrival there. Dervine smiled on He is arrested on the charge of burglary, On being searched in the Swanton cooler

# PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee are visiting friends in Brockton, Mass. Gov. Farnham and wife of Bradford were in town over Sunday.

week's vacation in Hartford, Conn. Mrs. N. H. Houghton and children of Boston are visiting at her old home. Albert Sault has gone to Rochester to pend the summer on his uncle's farm.

Miss Louise L. Bartlett is enjoying

Miss Amanda C. Northrop of New York is visiting Mrs. Walter P. Smith. W. H. McMillan leaves Monday for California to be absent about a month. Mrs. Fred E. Carpenter of Lancaster is

Mrs. Albert Chadwick of Hickory, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. A. G. Chad-Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morrill of

Barton visited their old friends last William J. Ingram of Winter Park,

Fla., is spending the summer at his old Principal Walter E. Ranger of the Johnson Normal school was in town the

first of the week. Miss Isabel M. Paddock gave a pleasant musicale to some of her friends last

Tuesday evening. Miss Catheline Carpenter of Boston, a Mrs. J. N. Chandler. Mrs. H. O. Cushman of Boston and her

daughter, Miss Isabel Rankin, are visiting their old friends.

friends and relatives. Mrs. Fayette F. Fletcher and son, L. H. Fletcher, of Minneapolis are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Presiding Elder Hamilton occupied the pulpit of the Hedding Medodist church at Barre last Sunday Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson of Ryegate | interest."

few days with Mrs. J. W. Balch.

Charles H. Cross and Miss Julia Cross drove here from Montpelier early this week to visit George H. Cross and family. Miss Flora M. Terrill sails for Germany July 22 in the Furst Bismark and will spend much of her year abroad in Berlin. Mrs. Claude Gilfillan and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Master Ned Johnson were the guests of J. W. Balch the first of the

Winifred Horne went this week to Lowell, Mass,, to spend the summer with friends and take music lessons of

Mrs. John T. Ritchie is attending the commencement exercises at Wellesley college, her neice, Emma Ritchie, being one of the graduates. Mrs. W. W. Wright of Boston and her

daughter, Mrs. William S. Streeter of Minneapolis, with her three children are at the Athenaum boarding house. W. J. Stanton of Pawtucket, R. I formerly cashier of the Lyndon bank, is

visiting at North Danville and called on his St. Johnsbury friends this week. Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath goes to Burlington next Sunday to deliver the address and their action has stirred up the to the Y. M. C. A. in connection with the town tremendously and it ought to commencement exercises of the University

of Vermont. nam, Mass., daughter of A. W. Hawkins of this town, is reported as slowly recovering from a two or three weeks

serious sickness. James Russell and bride returned Saturday from a carriage drive to Charleston, Mrs. Russell's former home. They will reside in a tenement in the Weeks block on Prospect avenue.

W. P. Stafford was called to Burlington the first of the week, being one of the the alumni played that they were not as commissioners appointed by the Chitten-familiar with a base ball as they once den county court to decide about extending one of Burlington's streets. Mrs. George F. Miner and Miss Hattie

> L. Hill attended the wedding of Col. Quincy A. Scott of Woodsville, N. H., and Miss Ida M. Gere of Hanover, N. H., | elected by the people would naturally at Hanover Wednesday. The bride is a respect. But all these protestations niece of Mrs. Miner Miss Alma Galbrith of Oakland, Cal.,

Dr. C. H. Mason's Cancer Cure can be had change when copy is received later than The best feature was the trained horse, sailing July 22. W. P. Stafford has been invited to deliver a lecture in the old South church, Boston, summer lecture course for young people. This summer course of lectures

> standing. Mr. Stafford will lecture there July 21 on "Wendell Phillips." Miss Charlotte Morrill, principal of Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, gave a memorial to Mary Brigham, Wednesday, at the dedication of the Mary Brigham Hall at South Hadley, Mass. The building was erected and furnished by the Mt. Holyoke Alumnæ association of New

York, Brooklyn and vicinity. Miss Charlotte Pairbanks returned Wednesday from Bryn Mawr college at Bryn Mawr, Pa., where she has been taking a special course in chemistry. Miss Fairbanks has accepted the position of instructor in chemistry at Wellesley college, a position for which her work at Yale and Bryn Maur especially qualifies

Mrs. Henry Gentry died at the Waterbury Asylum last Monday, where she had been taken several months ago for treatment. The remains were brought to St. Johnsbury and the funeral was held on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Gentry was in her 49th year, and leaves beside a husband one child, Mrs. John

A Farewell Banquet .- Forty of the friends of William P. Kelly gave him a visiting friends and relatives in St. Johns- complimentary banquet in Pythian Hall last evening. The supper was served by Caterer Atwood, and informal toasts were given by Rev. Thomas Tyrie, Secretary Read, Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath, H. N. Turner and Principal Comstock. Mr. Kelly responded very finely, thanking the people for their kind words and said the occasion was one that would never be forgotton. Prof. and Mrs. Kelly leave St. Johnsbury Monday, and carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Foresters' Reception. - Theo. B. Thiele of Chicago, High Secretary of the Catholic Order of Foresters, and H. A. Dabue of Montpelier, state secretary, made the two lodges here a visit Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday evening a reception was tendered them in Pythian hall, at which a large number were presformer resident of this town, is visiting ent. Chas. Reavey presided over the evening's programme. The address of the evening was made by High Secretary Theo. B. Thiele and short addresses were made by H. A. Dubuc, Father Lonergan of White River Junction, Father Paquet of Lyndonville, Father Paradis Miss Clara Anderson of Waukegan, of Littleton, Father Boissonnault gave a Ill., has been here this week visiting talk in French and Father Carmody recited an original poem that was well received. Music was furnished by Graham's orchestra. Refreshments were served. It was an interesting and instructive occasion for the Foresters. The visiting high officers were well entertained while here, being driven about the town, shown through the Athenaum Howe Opera House, July 6, 7, 8 and 9, and Museum and all other places of those being the dates decided upon

What Might Have Been Expected.

The majority of the board of school directors have decided not to keep William P. Kelly as superintendent of the schools of St. Johnsbury, and this in spite of the fact that the majority of the citizens wanted him retained. In this case the citizens had no voice and they were as effectually "turned down" as they were a year ago when the same members on the school board refused to start a a kindergarten in our schools. The autocratic action of the school directors is perfectly indefensible and we are not at all surprised that the townspeople are very indignant. Mr. Kelly has brought up our schools to a standard that has never before been seen in this town. For this reason, and because he respected the wishes of the townspeople, the chairman of the board, Harvlin Paddock, stood alone in Mr. Kelly's defense.

The school directors are the servants of the people, not their rulers, forcibly remind them of the fact that the people have some rights in this Mrs. S. D. Stone of South Framing- town that should be respected. The opponents to Mr. Kelly on the school board have praised his work during the year, yet would not keep him another year. They claimed that their action was not for any economy, yet they asked him to work for \$200 less, and when he offered to do more work they informed him that he must work for less money. "Con-large number of beautiful and useful sistency, thou art a jewel."

The school directors received letters and numerous calls from parties particularly interested in the schools were of no avail and two men can rule this town as effectually as the has been the guest 3 Miss Mattie J. Hall | Czar of all the Russias rules his sub-

study of the way the principal oppoin this church is a custom of 14 years' hue and cry was raised at that time over issues which have no part in our village or national affairs, and the result was that we elected to the board a man who has shown himbetween the common people and those who were perhaps a little better educated, though still just as much the common people as if they had never been beyond the first grades of the public schools.

It is unfortunate that such a thing should happen in a town already too full of cliques and false notions about municipal affairs. But the issue was not raised by the voters, for their respected. Fortunately we live in a country where the ballot box rules vows. and when it is passed again we predict the biggest rebuke to prejudice and false economy St. Johnsbury has ever seen. "So mote it be."

The Amusement Event of the Season. -Zephra has well-nigh engrossed the attention of the amusement loving public of this town and as the time draws near for the beautiful spectacle to be presented for the first time on the local stage, one hears little else but talk concerning the big entertainment.

There are now above 150 participants n active rehearsal and the different drills, dances and choruses are filled and most members of the cast secured. The afternoon dance classes composing the "Blackbirds," "La Cigale," "Merry-go-"Brownies," and "Newsboys," rehearse from four until six o'clock and evening from seven until ten. The chorus work of Zephra is of the kind usually denominated as "catchy"

and already the singers have memorized

both words and music and for the past

two evenings have been busily engaged

in staging the finale of act second, which is one of the strongest ensembles Grotto of Golden Ferns and presenting the entire strength of the company. The management are thoroughly billing the town and all the surrounding villages and it is safe to conclude from the systematic way in which the advertising is being done that there will be no one in or about St. Johnsbury who does not

by the management.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Carley-Grogan. A charming June wedding was that of Miss Ellen M. Grogan and Albert Carley at St. Rose's church on Tucsday morning in the presence of a large number of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. J. Carmody. The decorations at the altar were of daisies, ferns and potted plants. The bride wore a handsome gown of lavender lansdowne trimmed with ribbon, and orange blossoms and carried a white ivory prayer book. Miss Rose A. Jeffers acted as bridesmaid and Frank Blondin

of St. Albans as best man. John R. Cor-

Perry-Goodrich.

Clayton V. Perry and Edah Griswold

bett and John A. Leith were the ushers. A large number of valuable gifts were reecived, among them being a handsome silver service. Mr. and Mrs. Carley are both held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and start upon their wedded life at St. Albans with the best wishes

Goodrich were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's brother, H. J. Goodrich, on Harrison Avenue, Rev. E. T. Fairbanks performing the ceremony. The best man was Ivan Perry of Barre, brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Freda Goodrich, neice of the bride. Charles W. Ruiter and Hubert W. Brooks were the ushers. The bride wore a handsome gown of cream white silk and wool with veil and | quartette. carried white roses. After the ceremony a wedding reception was held and the bride and groom received congratulations from a large number of friends. The house was prettily decorated with ever-Nichols and Mrs. E. Brock Ingalls as-

weading presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Perry left on a night train for a week's wedding trip, visiting Boston and other points. Returning they will reside at No. 12 Harrison Ave-The groom is the paymaster at the and were also presented with a large | scale shops and a promising young busipetition, which officers who were ness man. The bride is an attractive young lady. Both are well known in St. ohnsbury and many triends extend them hearty congratulations.

#### Gartland-Trainor.

There was a brilliant church wedding on Wednesday morning when Miss Agnes gathering place of their future reunions C., daughter of Patrick Trainor, was parried to Dr. T. F. Gartland of White But really their action is just what | River Junction. The ceremony was permight be expected when it is judged lormed in St. Rose Catholic church by by their previous acts, and by a Rev. Fr. M. J. Carmody, assisted by Friday afternoon. In the absence of the Rev. Fr. Lonergan of White River June- president, William S. Boynton was chosen nent of Mr. Kelly was elected. A tion. The front of the church and the president pro tem. The report of the altar was profusely decorated with ferns treasurer showed a balance of \$21,52 on and white daisies, and the wedding hand. These officers were elected for the march was played by Miss Peck. The ensuing year: bridesmaid was Miss Madeline A. Curtis of Manchester, N. H., a classmate of bury. the bride, and Dr. Wm. F. Cummings of self opposed to liberal education, a Rutland, a classmate of the groom, acted Newport. cheese-parer in this department and as best man; the ushers were Raymond one who became deluded with the J. Trainor, the bride's brother, John Coridea that an issue must be raised bett and George Caldbeck. The bride was most becomingly dressed in her traveling dress of light brown broadcloth, hand-embroideted, and carried a bouquet. The bridesmaid wore Japanese silk crepe in shades of green, with taffeta bury.

trimmings, and also carried a bouquet. After the ceremony was performed and mass was held, Fr. Carmody spoke very strongly about the sanctity of the mariage vow and how the church had always insisted upon a strict observance of the marriage relations and forbid divorces. He criticized the courts for granting divorces on such slight grounds wishes were neither consulted nor as were some imes offered, and showed how nations had decayed as soon as they lost their respect for the marriage

The wedding was witnessed by a large number of triends of the bride, who is very popular in social circles. After the wedding the friends were invited to the house to offer congratulations and look | three years. at the choice variety of wedding gifts. A wedding breakfast was served by Caterer Atwood. Dr. and Mrs. Gartland left for their wedding trip on the afternoon express, and will soon go to White River Junction, where Dr. Gartland has a lucrative practice. They carry with them the good wishes of many triends.

# Daley-Kingsley.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized ware, repairs, supplies and work, \$1,572; at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Kingsley, 250 Washington street \$456. Salem, Mass., at high noon on Monday, June 21st, when their daughter, Jennie B., was united in marriage to George M. Daley of Salem. The pariors and hall were decorated with palms and everthe "Naiads," "Danse Patriotique,"
"Twentieth Century Girls," "Royal
Guard" and "Cavaliers" rehearse in the cut flowers hung in the front parlor, under which the bridal pair stood. The service was read by Rev. James P. Franks, rector of Grace Episcopal church. Following the ceremony a wedding

later Mr. and Mrs. Daley left on which is one of the strongest ensembles a trip to the mountains. Many of the entire spectacle, taking place in the useful and costly gifts were received among them being a substantial check from the firm by whom Mr. Daley is employed. Upon their return from the mountains Mr. and Mrs. Daley will reside at 5 Summit avenue, where they

will receive their friends in August. Mr. Daley was a resident of St. Johnsbury some years ago and is well and pleasantly remembered by his former school mates and triends here who join in congratulations and best wishes for

CLOSING OF THE ACADEMY. Class Day and Commencement Exercises .-Meeting of the Alumni Association and Board of Trustees .- Class Reunions .- News Notes.

The weather was fine for the Academy commencement exercises and we give our readers a summary of the affair begin-

#### The Class Day Exercises.

These were held in the Academy grounds on Thursday afternoon and were largely attended by the school and their friends. Homer C. Ladd, class president, presided, and the class essay, "An Unknown Hero," was given by Miss Beatrice S. May of St. Johnsbury. The speaker touched upon the battles of life and proved that he who conquered these was a true hero. The poem by Frank T. Gilson of Walpole, N. H., was full of bright hits which elicited much laughter from the class. Lawrence B. Hatch of St. Johnsbury gave the oration which consisted of lessons for the younger members of the school that were drawn from the life of King Cole. The oration abounded in original ideas which did not fail to make a hit. Miss Bertha M. Pierce of St. Johnsbury gave the history of the class, touching upon the sad as well as the humorous features of school life. The class prophecies were given by Harry O. Washburne of Hartford and the ode was composed by Miss Cornelia T. Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury. Music for the occasion was turnished by a male

#### Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises were held in Music Hall Friday with the usual large audience in attendance, the hall being well filled from the beginning at 9.30 till the finish at 12.30. The stage was finely decorated. At the back on a background of black were festoons of the class colors, blue and yellow, and the large figures "97" in same colors. There was a pretty display of potted plants, palms and flowers. The teachers and trustees of the academy occupied seats on the stage. The essays by the ten young gentlemen were all excellent and reflected credit on themselves and teach-Good music for the occasion was furnished by the St. Johnsbury orchestra. The diplomas were presented to the 28 graduates by Prof. Comstock in a short but very appropriate talk, especially urging them to make the old Academy the

# Alumni Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alumni association was held in Academy hall on

President, Jonathan Ross, St. Johns-

First vice president, C. A. Prouty, Second vice president, Charles H.

Morse, Chicago.

Third vice president, Frank A. Dakin, Haverford, Pa. Secretary, Charles W. Ruiter, St. Johns-

Registrar, Miss Mary Ide, St. Johns-Treasurer, J. H. Brooks, St. Johnsbury. Executive committee, Mrs. P. F. Hazen, Frank H. Brooks, Arthur F. Stone, Miss Isabel M. Paddock, all of St. Johnsbury,

Robert N. Fairbanks, New York. Fund committee, W. S. Boynton, Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Blodgett, all of St. Johnsbury; Irenus K. Hamilton and Edward D. Redington, of Chicago; Charles F. Mathewson, New York, H. O. Cushman, Boston. William S. Boynton was elected to

alumni co-sperative board to serve for The report of the treasurer of the Academy was then presented by Edward T. Fairbanks. Following are the princi-

succeed himself as a member of the

pal items, in round numbers: Total expense, \$11,905; total income, \$7,628; deficit, \$4,277. Items of expense account .- Instruction, \$7,735; insurance, \$380; fuel, water, light, \$595; care of buildings and grounds, \$650; advertising, printing, etc., \$202; janitors, \$175; lumber, hard-

unclassified, \$140; interest on notes, Income.-Tuition, \$5.999; rents, \$947; avails of endowment, \$657; miscellane-

The endowment yielded \$3,100 less this year than two years ago. The entire income of the present year is \$7,700 less than reported in 1892 at its semicentennial, at which time the need of enarging the endowment was strongly presented by the principal. It has been necessary to borrow at the banks \$8,326 to keep the Academy running the last two years. Total indebtedness now

amounts to \$16,126. Principal Comstock spoke very earnestly of the work that the association could do in arousing the interest in the Academy that was now latent. He said that while funds were needed the Academy also needed the loyal support of its alumni all over the world. He spoke of the recently organized St. Johnsbury association and said he hoped this would lead to the formation of similar societies

in Boston, New York and elsewhere. Bertrand Taylor of Boston, who came to the commencement exercises because it was his 20th anniversary, spoke along

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